

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Administrative Action

ORDER MODIFYING RESTRICTIONS ON LICENSE

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week; and no possession or use of CDS unless pursuant to a valid prescription issued by a treating physician or dentist.

Based on its review of the materials submitted by respondent, including reports regarding his recovery, the Board has determined that a reduction in the number of urine screens to twice a month and a reinstatement of his CDS registration is appropriate. In connection with his CDS privileges, respondent shall be required to use triplicate, sequentially numbered prescription blanks and to provide to the Board on a quarterly basis copies of all prescriptions written for CDS along with a copy of the treatment record. The Board will continue the requirement of supervised practice. The Board finds that these modified restrictions are appropriate and will adequately protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

THEREFORE, IT IS ON THIS 6th DAY OF *February*, 2002,

ORDERED:

1. Respondent shall continue to practice dentistry under the supervision of a Board approved supervisor. All terms of the June 1999 order related to respondent's and the supervisor's duties shall remain in effect and are incorporated here by reference.

2. Respondent's CDS registration shall be reinstated upon the payment of the appropriate fee to the Drug Control Unit of the Division of Consumer Affairs. Respondent shall prescribe CDS only through the use of triplicate, sequentially numbered

prescription blanks. For each prescription written for CDS, one copy of the prescription shall be given to the patient or his/her authorized representative, one copy shall be maintained in the patient record, and the third copy shall, on a quarterly basis, be provided to the Board along with a copy of the patient record which reflects the condition for which the prescription was written.

3. Respondent shall have his urine monitored not less than two times per month on a random basis at a laboratory facility designated by the Board to continue until further order of the Board expressly reducing or discontinuing testing. All other provisions of the Board's order of June 1999 relating to urine monitoring remain in effect and are incorporated here by reference.

4. Respondent shall continue in counseling, at his own expense. Respondent shall be responsible for ensuring that the psychotherapist provides the Board with quarterly reports regarding his progress in counseling.

5. Respondent shall continue to attend support groups, including NA or AA not less than two (2) times per week. Respondent shall provide evidence of attendance at such groups directly to the Board. If respondent has discontinued attendance at any of the support groups without obtaining approval of the Board, he shall be deemed in violation of this Order.


6. Respondent shall not possess any controlled dangerous substances except pursuant to a bona fide prescription

written by a physician or dentist for good medical or dental cause in his own treatment. In addition, respondent shall advise any and all treating physicians and/or dentists of his history of substance abuse. Respondent shall cause any physician or dentist who prescribed medication which is a controlled dangerous substance to provide a written report to the Board together with patient records indicating the need for such medication. Such report shall be provided to the Board no later than two (2) days subsequent to the prescription in order to avoid confusion which may be caused by a confirmed positive urine test as a result of such medication.

7. Respondent shall provide any and all releases to any and all parties who are participating in the monitoring, treating or other program as outlined in this order, as may be required in order that all reports, records, and other pertinent information may be provided to the Board in a timely manner. With regard to any requirement for submission of the quarterly reports to the Board, the beginning of the first quarter is deemed to have commenced February 1, 2002.

8. Respondent may apply for modification to the terms of this order not sooner than one year following its entry.

New Jersey Board of Dentistry

By: 
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President